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WHEAT

North American wheat nearly 90 million bushels of wheat last week, most of this volume coming from Canada. Australia shipped 2-3 million bushels, largely for non-European countries, and Argentina shipped 1 and 1-4 million bushels. Russian wheat exports from Aug. 1 up to last week-end totalled 4,380,000 bushels as against 18,364,000 bushels for the same period a year ago.

Rust has caused heavy damage to the crops of Eastern Europe but wheat Europe has a big crop, harvest under favorable conditions. There is a total of 5,872 grain elevators with a capacity of 414,000,000 bushels in the western and eastern divisions of Canada. Of this total 3,718 are country elevators with a capacity of 304,950,000 bushels. Manitoba has 738 elevators with a capacity of 27,745,000 bushels; Saskatchewan has 1,237 elevators with a capacity of 102,950,000 bushels; Alberta has 1,743 elevators with a capacity of 75,344,000 bushels.

A coincidence in shipping grain is reported by the Alberta Pool Elevators of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The percentage of grain shipped occurring runs into stupendous figures.

SPORT NOTES

The New York Yankees gave a convincing demonstration of who has the best baseball team. Ruth, Gehrig and company just couldn't be stopped.

The Yankees packed a lot of dynamite in their big bats. Two big homers of every Cub pitcher who faced them.

Now the other baseball clubs are starting to strengthen their teams for next year. The world's series showed the Yankees were a powerful aggregation that the other clubs just have to do something if they want to look next year.

With baseball, tennis, and golf at a standstill, sport is not very active in Bassano at the present. The high school boys are getting some great fun out of football games, however, and they want to play against a business man's team.

The school is taking a further interest in sport by making plans for the holding of a track meet Oct. 15. This should be a very interesting event.

Husar and neighboring schools are having a track meet Oct. 21.

Bald and pudgy Benny Leonard, undefeated lightweight champion of the world, is on the come-back tour. He meets Jimmy McLarnin Friday night. The former world champ will need more than a fifteen-year-old reputation to win over the Vancouver champion.

The western Canada hockey circuit has been organized, with E. L. Richardson, of Calgary, as president. Calgary, Edmonton, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, and Regina will have teams in the loop.

Hockey on roller skis, is being introduced in eastern Canada. It is played in a few parts of the United States, and was originated in England. The players are garbed in ice hockey.

COUNCIL MEETING

The regular monthly session of the Bassano town council was held at the town hall Monday evening, Oct. 3, with Mayor T. O. Brown and five councillors present.

Town Engineer P. A. Mond reported 1 serial during the month of September; the streets were all tested and with the grader and smoother up, hydrants were 40 tested and one found defective and will have to be replaced; five leaks in the water mains were repaired; the irrigation system was in operation and all trees given a thorough shaking, after which the system was shut down for the winter; the water pumps were tested and found in good condition.

Secretary-treasurer Jas. H. Donahue reported \$506.48 collected in taxes during September. In the same month the water rates collected amounted to \$522.30; rentals from gas property \$121.30; miscellaneous receipts \$139.31.

It was suggested that the secretary communicate with all parties regarding the cemetery with regard to laying the graves taken over. The matter was left with the mayor and secretary treasurer to deal with.

The following accounts were read and passed for payment:

H. A. Holmes	\$ 5.00
Calgary Power Co.	347.50
Telephone	18.25
Dept. Municipal Affairs	5.00
Dept. Municipal Affairs	2.80
Pay Roll for September	61.50
Lee Hoag	2.00
Mother's Allowance	60.25
Harvey Smith	18.75
McKenzie's Store	28.10
J. R. Donaldson	9.75
Currie & Milroy Ltd.	6.85
W. M. Jones	6.85
W. S. Playfair	24.45
Royal Trust Co.	50.10
Mr. Johnston	3.30

SKATING RINK MADE LARGER

Bassano hockey players will have a larger rink to play on this winter. The rink is being made sixteen feet wide, but still remain the same length. The ground has been cut down to a level and this will facilitate more rapid ice-making which is necessary for hockey and skating arrives, and the ice should be able to withstand the warm spells during mid-winter better than in past years.

All the work has been done voluntarily by members and supporters of the local hockey team.

WHEAT REACHES NEW LOW

WINNIPEG, Oct. 5.—Pressure of selling has made this soft substantial export trade and wheat prices went into a decline today.

October and November each lost 2-3 to close at 51-75 and 50-75, respectively, while December and May each lost 1-4 at 51-14 and 50-14 outfit similar to the regular ice hockey uniform, and they use what appears to be the same hockey stick. The game on roller skis is said to be as fast, or even faster, than ice hockey.

SCHOOL TO HOLD ATHLETIC MEET

October 15 selected as date for first serial of the kind in Bassano—Short Dash, Long Dash, Relay, and Jumping.

The first school track meet to be held in Bassano is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 15. The event is being organized by the school teachers and the boys and girls, and a great deal of enthusiasm is being displayed.

A one-eighth mile track has been laid out in the school grounds, and is now being put in shape for the track meet. The track will be used for a number of carloads of wheat and other grains out of the colony on Tuesday for the Gem Pool elevator.

The rising generation of the colony is enjoying some good duck hunting when they are not threatening some from the elevator. One of the boys, Mr. Dodds, of the White Farm, was a recent visitor at the P. Willing farm, visiting with her daughter, Leah.

Miss Unger met with a very serious accident Saturday afternoon while driving a team and an empty wagon from the elevator. One of the reins fell from her hand, and while reaching over to regala it she fell from the horse, receiving serious injuries to one of her legs.

She was taken to the Bassano Hospital where she lies in a serious condition.

C. Douglas and M. Atkins attended the Brooks fair on Wednesday last. Mr. Douglas was one of the winners, judges of the numerous exhibits.

On receiving the sad news of the death of Mrs. Wyatt, in Surrey, England, E. C. Small left immediately for Victoria to join Mrs. Small. The late Mrs. Wyatt was Mrs. Williams' mother, and visited here a few years ago. She made many friends here, who now sympathize with Mrs. Small in her bereavement.

Pitch Keeling plans to attend the winter session at the Calgary Tech, taking a course in electricity and machinery.

COUNTRESS NEWS

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The school winning the diploma offered by the Department of Education was Mrs. Harn; teacher, Cyril Hegg.

The school winning the diploma offered by the Department of Agriculture was Conoverville; teacher, Miss Best Lyons.

Gem school won the greatest number of points in the athletic. The winners of the aggregate point in athletics were: boys, Colin Douglas, Gem school; girls, Patricia Margues, Gem school.

Winner of the set of books offered by the Department of Education for the pupil winning the greatest number of points in school work was H. H. Unger, Gem school.

The prize money will be distributed in the near future when the government grants are received.

DANCE FRIDAY NEXT

The Calgarians, seven piece orchestra which played for a dance here a few weeks ago, will again be heard on the dance floor of the Massey Community Hall this week. This orchestra is playing for a dance in the hall Friday night, Oct. 7th. Admission 50c for gentlemen and 25c for ladies.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

The Anglican Church and Knox Presbyterian Church are both holding Thanksgiving services next Sunday evening.

HOLIDAY MONDAY

THANKSGIVING DAY

Next Monday, October 10th, is Thanksgiving Day and a public holiday. All places of business will be closed on that day.

GEM NEWS

OREN, Oct. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Dowling, of Duchen, were recent callers on Mesdames Callison and Williamson.

There is a considerable prospect of athletic material in the school, and it is anticipated the events will be keenly contested.

A one-eighth mile track has been laid out in the school grounds, and is now being put in shape for the track meet.

There will be events for both boys and girls, and there will be four classes, according to weight, as follows: class A, under 46 pounds; class B, under 100 pounds; class C, under 150 pounds; class D, over 150 pounds.

There will be the longer runs, relay races, high and broad jumping will be on the program for both boys and girls.

School track meets at being held this fall in some of the neighboring districts. The suggestion has been made that an inter-school track meet be held next spring between the schools of Brooks, Bassano, Gleichen, Hussar, and possibly others.

NEW PROPRIETOR COUNTESS STORE

B. D. Benjamin, who purchased the Countess store from A. M. Anderson, some weeks ago, took charge of his newly acquired business on Saturday, October 3.

Mr. Benjamin comes from Brooks, where he has been in the business of the C.P.R. B.N.R. for the past ten years.

The new proprietor plans to carry a line of fresh groceries, fruits and vegetables, and some hardware. He also plans to give 24-hour service station.

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HUSSAR, Oct. 3.—On Thursday 25 ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. M. E. Cranford for the monthly meeting of the Hussar W. I. The roll call on "useful household hints" was answered by all, and some unique suggestions were given. The subject of talent money was discussed, and it was found that two of the members had made a quilt already and also one tray, so the matter is receiving prompt attention. The treasurer's report showed \$65.11 receipts for the year, and \$45.93 expenditures, with a balance of \$19.18 to date. It was decided to hold a "Girl Guides" play in November. The names of the winners of the history prizes were read: grade 8, Marjorie Elliott, 85 per cent; history 1, Mary Ellen Kelly, 85 per cent; history 2, Ivan Anderson, 80 per cent; history 3, Johnnie Moffat, with 72 per cent; history 4, Lila Clutter, with 74 per cent. It was decided to send out the prize money at once. An active discussion took place as to the advisability of postponing the history awards, and the matter will be settled at the next meeting. A very instructive paper on "Home Economics" was read by Mrs. W. O. Nelson, and also an interesting paper on "Agriculture" by Mrs. J. V. Elliot. A resolutions committee consisting of Mesdames W. G. Nelson, J. V. Elliot, and E. J. Bell was formed. Next meeting will be held on Tuesday afternoon to make arrangements to go to Standard on the 4th.

Mrs. Bob Huxford and Miss Mrs. Williams came down from Calgary for a visit with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. B. Harris motored up from Arrowwood Saturday morning to visit Mrs. Hawkshaw and other friends here and at Makepeace.

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CESFORD OLD-TIMER SELLING OUT

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ROSEMARY NEWS

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Wm. Aberhart, preacher of the Calgary Prophetic Bible Institute, agrees with E. J. Garland's opinion that the banking interests throughout the world are dictating the policies of governments. Mr. Aberhart, however, does not believe that a revision of the banking system would cure our economic ills. What Mr. Aberhart believes is the abolition of money and the substitution of government credits, a plan bearing some similarity to the script plan adopted by the Raymond (southern Utah) county council early this year, and so far quite successful.

Henry Ford has announced a new wage scale reduction. This exponent of the principle of high wages is finding that a hundred million dollar automobile plant without a public that can afford to buy cars is in much the same position as the farmer with 29 cent wheat.

—Clareholm Local Press.

HEROES OF THE SEA

The story of the sinking of a grain steamer in Hudson Straits after collision with an iceberg is the story of the bravery of the wireless operator who sent out the last word, sending out S. S. signals, until the last minute, while the ship was sinking in the icy waters beneath him.

The stor y of the sinking of a freight steamer some ten years ago. The ship was battered by terrific storms, and signals for help were flashed into the ether when the captain saw that the ship was not riding the storm. The wireless operator, in the very face of death, gave a graphic and jocular account, through the keyboard of his instruments, of the tragedy that was unfolding itself on board his ship.

"The cook is preparing sandwiches just like we were going on a picnic," the message sent out in sharp and dashes from the wireless room of the sinking vessel when preparations were being made to abandon ship. "The ship is sinking rapidly filling with water." The old wagon has a list like a run-down heel," and finally, "Everybody is getting into the lifeboats; so long."

Such light-hearted bravery in the face of impending doom, such loyalty to duty, is deserving of the highest praise. The wireless operators of the merchant marine have shown themselves to be real heroes of the sea.

MR. GARLAND AND THE BANKS

E. J. Garland's criticism of the banks and the banking system is apparently misunderstood by the Hanna Herald. The Hanna paper recently criticized Mr. Garland for statements he made concerning banks and banking when the Bow River M. P. gave an address on this subject to the members of the Bassano Board of Trade.

The Hanna Herald editorial was reprinted in the Calgary Herald. It is most unfortunate that the editorial received such wide publicity for it is not fair to Mr. Garland and gives the reader a wrong conception of Mr. Garland's views, and a wrong impression of the statements Mr. Garland made in Bassano.

The Hanna Herald says, in part: "The fiery Irish farmer member of the federal government raked the banks and the banking system of this Dominion fore and aft in grand style. He condemned them as being responsible for the present economic position of Canada and for being the virtual rulers of this country. While Canadian banks have a long way to go before they are perfect, and in the while we would like to see certain reforms made in our banking laws, we believe Mr. Garland went too far in holding them responsible for the present depression in Canada."

While he did condemn the banking system of Canada, Mr. Garland certainly did not accuse the Canadian banks of being responsible for the depression in Canada, regardless of what was taking place in other countries. What he did say was that the banks of this and other countries were primarily responsible for the depression; that the banking interests had become so powerful, not only in this country, but in other countries, that they were dictating the policies of governments and dominating the people; that the banks had power to raise and lower price levels by controlling credit, thus controlling prosperity.

Mr. Garland was not propounding a new theory. He explained that he was merely endorsing the beliefs of prominent economists and financial men of Great Britain and Canada, and in support of his contentions he gave an imposing array of quotations and statements made by these men and widely published.

Ever the veriest tyrant of economics would not be so narrow-minded to accuse the Canadian banks of being entirely responsible for the depression in Canada. Anyone who has given thought and study to the situation will realize that the depression throughout the rest of the world was bound to have serious repercussions in Canada.

Mr. Garland did not blame the Canadian bankers alone for the depression. He blamed the bankers and financial men of all countries. Just where the Hanna Herald got the wrong impression is difficult to understand. The Hanna Herald's Garland's Bassano speech, as published in the Bassano Mail and the Calgary Herald, did not contain the remarks attributed to him by the Hanna paper.

News of the Week

JUGUST V. S. WHEAT GROWER BANKRUPT

At bankruptcy of Hickman Price, who brought his business suddenly to a halt farming in the Peace, hands four years ago, have been thrown into receivership.

A short crop last July led to financial difficulties for the 45-year old former section picture executive, who quit a New York office to become the largest individual wheat farmer of the United States through machine operations.

PRODUCTION OF SUGAR GREATER

CALGARY, Oct. 1.—An increase of 35,000 tons over last year in the sugar beet crop of southern Alberta was forecast Saturday by J. V. Andrew, assistant deputy minister of agriculture. The crop being run through the Raymond plant or the Canadian Sugar Factory was an excellent one, he said, and was expected to reach 130,000 tons. They are going through the factory at the rate of 1200 tons a day. Growers will receive a guaranteed price of \$4 a ton, and proceeds may reach \$6 to \$3.50.

NORTH ALBERTA FARMER FOUND SHOT

EDMONTON, Oct. 2.—W. Karselle, 50, a farmer residing six miles from Manville, was shot and killed on Saturday night by a thug, believed to have perpetrated the deed for the booty he hoped to obtain. The victim was shot in the back. The body was found at noon on Sunday by the son of a neighbor.

SAVES HIGH TARIFES TO BLAME FOR HIGH

COST OF LIVING IN CANADA
CALGARY, Oct. 2.—During the past three years we have exported less of our goods to Canada than for many years before, and this is due to a great extent to conditions in the Dominion and to our ridiculous tariff policies," said M. Morris, export manager for J. and N. Phillips and Company, one of the oldest and largest textile manufacturers in Manchester, England. Mr. Morris, reached Calgary Monday.

"If your wheat belts are down," he continued, "the whole of Canada is down and all the twopenny-hillpenny manufacturers of eastern Canada depend on the situation. These tariffs are responsible for the high cost of living in the Dominion, and you people out in the west have to pay through the nose for all you get. The tariff is the cause of it all." "Prime Minister Bennett has certainly done a lot for Canada, but the tariff policies are certainly of no benefit to your people."

HUDSON BAY GRAIN BOAT HITS ICE—SINKS

OTTAWA, Oct. 1.—Grain laden and European bound from Churchill in northern Manitoba, the London Steamer Bright Pan sank today in the chill waters of Hudson Strait—first casualty in its modern search of trade across Hudson Bay from Canada's west coast.

The crew of 20 took to the boats in the dull sub-Arctic dawn and were picked up two hours later by the government patrol boat, N. B. McLean. Before daylight the 2,567-ton vessel crashed into an iceberg 11 miles northeast of Wales Island, a tiny spot on the map along the south shore of the straits some 150 miles into the western entry. The ship sank in deep water with its cargo of 253,000 bushels of wheat.

PARLIAMENT OPENS THURSDAY

OTTAWA, Oct. 1.—While Parliament Hall anticipates the session which is opening on Thursday next will be long, it is not expected that it will be in the slightest degree tedious. The topics and problems which already stand definitely upon the agenda, Imperial conference, railway legislation, Bank Act revision, and redistribution, are regarded as sufficient assurance that at no time will the proceedings sink to an apathetic level.

SUGGEST VOLUNTARY PLAN TO AVOID

GENERAL MORATORIUM
CALGARY, Oct. 1.—A scheme of voluntary debt adjustment, which it is argued by the provincial government may avert the necessity of a general moratorium for the province, was approved by the two branches of the Alberta Bar Association, at Calgary and Edmonton Friday.

The suggestion is that committees of three members each be appointed by order-in-council in each judicial district, while efforts would be made to arrange a compromise in debts by a solicitor in that district. The plan would be voluntary and fees would be paid by the provincial government. In the larger judicial districts more than one committee might be appointed.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS DOES NOT FAVOR

ESTABLISHMENT OF MANCHUKUO
GENEVA, Oct. 2.—The League of Nations secretariat, in a confidential reply to a Japanese inquiry, said that the League of Nations does not favor the establishment of Manchukuo, and its organization of the state of Manchukuo, and proposes convening an advisory Sino-Japanese conference to agree upon a special administrative regime for Manchuria.

This report is based upon the findings of a commission created by the League which spent the entire spring and summer in the far east investigating relations between Japan and China. The report says the creation by the Japanese of the new state of Manchukuo is opposed to the interests of China. It disregards the wishes of the people of Manchuria, and it is at least questionable whether it would ultimately serve the permanent interests of Japan.

JAPAN REFUSES TO ENTERTAIN

LYTTON PLANS
TOKIO, Oct. 21.—Japan cannot for one moment consider the Lytton commission's recommendations for constitutional Chinese sovereignty. In a statement the foreign office announced tonight after the government leaders had completed a two-day study of the commission's report.

"So far as our suggestions referred to Manchukuo they are utterly worthless," the government spokesman said. "Our policy was irrevocably fixed with our recognition of Manchukuo's independence."

"A man can't help feeling he's going to get the worst of it when his wife agrees with him."
—Bessie Craig and Canyon.

SEVEN SOUTH AMERICAN

RUMOR IN STATE OF WAR

Buenos Aires, Oct. 1.—War or the threat of conflict blanketed South America today, with only 1 of the ten republics on the continent free from internal or external troubles.

Venezuela in the north and Argentina and Uruguay in the south were the only nations that escaped the war fever. Diplomatic relations were broken, resulting in Argentina and Uruguay, but the incident was smoothed over.

The rest of the continent continued overwhelmed by war clouds. Peace negotiations failed in Brazil, where a civil war is draining the economic resources of the nation. Northern Chile demanded the immediate recognition of the Santiago government with the threat of taking "severe measures."

The bitter conflict in the Gran Chaco between Bolivia and Paraguay continued unabated, war parties holding the upper hand. Feeling ran high in the capitals of Peru and Colombia over Peruvian seizure of the Colombian port of Leticia in the upper regions of the Amazon. This isolated port threatened to create an international incident.

Readers has been in political turmoil for weeks with serious fighting recently between the capital. The government was informed today of a reported effort by army officers to establish a military dictatorship.

ROOSEVELT LEADS IN

HOUSE RE-ELECT VOTE
NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Returns from eleven states in the Literary Digest presidential straw vote give Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt a slight lead on the basis of 322,014 ballots counted.

The most significant feature of the returns so far, the magazine says, is that almost 40 per cent of the Democratic nominee's strength comes from the former Republican voters.

GOVERNMENT CONDUCTS

ECONOMIC SURVEY

EDMONTON, Oct. 1.—As through a canvas as possible or every section of the province is being made by the government, it was stated by Premier Brownlee, in order to find exactly what were the prevailing economic conditions. The government was also endeavoring to get the close co-operation of the credit or interests in meeting the situation already known in order that likely to be revealed by the inquiries under way.

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Are you ready to increase your cream output and take advantage of these improved conditions?

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W. A. BRODIE
Manager

It is considered useless by the Mohammedans because it is the product of a worm.

Many authorities say that an alligator does not reach its full growth until it is between 40 and 50 years old. Their normal life is said to be between 100 and 200 years.

"Capitalism hopes for some brand new industry as children hope for Santa Claus." —Norman Thomas.

Eighty per cent of the world's motorcycles are in Europe, where Germany has 700,000, United Kingdom 640,000; France 400,000, and Italy 350,000.

B. D. BENJAMIN

Successor to A. M. ANDERSON
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ANNOUNCES WEEK-END SPECIALS

EVERY SATURDAY AND MONDAY

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY OCT. 8

SOAP, P. & C.	6 bars for 24c
FAIRY TOILET SOAP	6 bars for 24c
CRISCO: 1 lb tin, fresh	per tin 20c
SARDINES: a fine grade	5 tins for 27c
SODA: 3 lb dollar box	each 35c
COFFEE: 3 lb carton with cup and saucer	each 90c
GRAPES	per basket 60c
ORANGES: nice and juicy	3 doz. for \$1.00
SCRIBBLERS	6 for 25c

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The inner mechanism of your car is a delicate piece of machinery. To adjust and repair it requires the services of a thoroughly competent mechanic.

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The good of human life cannot be in the possession of things which for one man to possess is for the rest to lose, but rather in things which all can possess alike and where one man's wealth promotes his neighbors.

The Golden Pavilion of Jehol, near Lanchow temple in China, an drew a long time summer home of Manchukuo emperors, is to be shipped to Chicago and reconstructed there for the world's fair next year.

A huge ship canal across northern Florida is being urged by Col. Gilbert A. Youngberg. Such a canal would save 300 miles or three days of ship travel, he recently told the Florida Engineering Society.

WANT ADS

Want Ads cost two cents a word, and no charge is made for name and address. Payable in advance. Each must accompany ad copy. Legal notices, 12 cents a line for first insertion and 10 cents a line for each subsequent insertion.

"Where did the car hit him?" asked the coroner.

"At the junction of the dorsal and cervical vertebrae," replied the medical witness.

The hourly foreman rose from his seat.

"Man and boy, I've lived in these parts for 50 years," he protested ponderously, "and I have never heard of the place."

ENLARGED MUNICIPAL AREA PLANS DEVELOP

Consideration of the Alberta government's proposed plan of enlarged municipal districts, as announced some time ago, has advanced another stage with the presentation of the plan to the association of municipal districts for discussion. The scheme has been before the executive of the association for some time, and the complete details will come before the convention of the association in November.

In the meantime the government itself has been giving further consideration to the whole plan, discussion in the cabinet bearing chiefly upon the general principles involved.

It will be remembered from the announcement made previously, that the plan is to create some 40 new districts, by amalgamating into suitable groups of the 166 municipal districts now in existence, together with 143 of the local improvement districts at present administered by the department of municipal affairs at Edmonton. The main object sought is a considerable increase in administration, both municipal and governmental, and greater efficiency throughout. It has been estimated that a saving of some \$250,000 could be made in the municipal districts alone with a further considerable economy in provincial expenditures by the transfer of control of the 143 local improvement districts from the government at Edmonton to the various newly-created municipalities.

Boundaries of the proposed 40 new districts were arrived at after a careful study of all phases of the question, and were based on certain general principles, such as economic considerations, localities having a common interest, physical characteristics, etc.

Aside from the considerable economy to be effected, other advantages would be a more equal assessment and more uniform system of road building.

One of the problems with which the government has been faced in considering the new plan is the adjustment of assets and liabilities of the various units to be included in the new areas.

In determining boundaries, of necessity some of the less fortunate units would be grouped with the better class areas, necessitating a policy of equalization. It is proposed that if and when the enlarged areas are formed, the new council will be required to examine the surpluses and deficits of each included area, and report to an existing board or a board specially set up for the purpose of determining how the surpluses or deficits shall be dealt with. The thought at the bottom is to preserve the uniformity of taxation, with the probability of relieving the areas which have surpluses and surcharging the areas with deficits. Authority would be given to apply varying rates spread over a period of years to be determined by such board so that equalization can be brought about with no undue hardship to any particular area.

Following discussions which have taken place on the proposal, a new map has been prepared showing the proposed grouping of municipal districts, and this map will be made available to the public within the next two or three weeks. The map is of course tentative and may be altered if public discussion shows it to be in the best interests of all concerned.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. P. C. McCre, Minister
"The Church Where Everybody Feels at Home"
Sunday, October 9, 1932
Thanksgiving Sunday
11 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
7:30 p.m.—Special Thanksgiving Service: subject, "The Giving of Thanks."
Everybody Welcome

LOCAL NOTES

V. Hogan left last week for his new position on the C. P. R. staff in Calgary.

Fred Holmes returned to Turner Valley last Sunday. Fred spent his holidays hunting geese and ducks, and he bagged a good share of both varieties of feathered game.

Miss Jessie Haworth, who has been spending her vacation in Edmonton with her parents, returned to Bassano last Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Morrison returned home to Bassano on Tuesday after a four months vacation abroad. She visited in Scotland and England, and also made a trip to Paris, France.

Richard Rathbone has returned to Calgary where he will resume his studies in electrical work at the Institute of Technology.

Miss Violet Bramley was home from Patrid last Sunday.

Miss Amelia Gronberg, her sister Ingeborg, and brother Augustus, left by motor last Monday for a visit with relatives near Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dance in the Masonic Hall Friday night this week, Oct. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kuchle were down from Hussar last Monday.

Mr. Kuchle said the wheat in his neighborhood is yielding about 30 bushels to the acre.

Harvest Festival Service will be held in the Anglican Church, Bassano, Sunday, Oct. 9, at 7:30 p.m.

Hal Gravis was in Bassano recently. He returned to Vancouver with the Buick coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips were in Gull Lake, Saskatchewan, last week-end.

Mrs. Galbraith, of Lethbridge, is a guest at the home of her daughter Mrs. W. K. Webb.

Mrs. Phyllis Moorhead, who has been spending a vacation in Mayerthorpe, Alta., has returned to Bassano and re-opened her school of dancing.

Miss Mary Cathro was home from Duncans last week-end.

Raleman: "Can I interest you in a pocket fire extinguisher?"

The colonel: "Not 'Dammie' air. I've never had a fire in my pocket yet."

There is no civilized race who is not hybrid.

Thousands of girls are working in the Chinese textile mills, 13 hours a day, seven days a week.

THE PICTURES

A stellar comedy trio, composed of Buster Keaton, Jimmy Durante, and Polly Moran, does its share to attempt to lift the current depression blues in "The Passionate Plumber," which comes to the Orpheum Theatre Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week, Oct. 6, 7, and 8.

The three are said to have side-splitting adventures in a story which depicts the diverting career of a plumber who becomes the guardian of a Parisian beauty who is involved in a series of riotous experiences in his attempt to prevent the girl from succumbing to the charms of a two-timing gigolo.

Keaton, a twice willing but bungling plumber, gets into one absurd situation after another. Chortles galore, are promised from the moment the plumber, soaked by his inept activities in the bathroom, appears before the distraught heroine to the delicious episode in which, encouraged by Durante, he engages in a duel with an insulted Frenchman only to turn the encounter into the most madcap sort of farce.

The romantic affair between the long-souled Durante and the belligerent Polly Moran also holds its share of laughs and the note of high-keyed merriment is carried through various scenes which reach topmost pitch in a furious domestic battle in which crockery and glassware are hurled about much in the manner of the highly amusing quarrel sequence of "Private Lives."

A special holiday program will be put on for Thanksgiving Day, Monday, October 10, and Tuesday, October 11, "Husbands' Holiday," is the name of this special feature, starring Clive Brook, Charlie Sturgis, Vivienne Osborne, Julia Clouston, and other screen notables. The world is dizzy from lightning courtship and quick marriage, to late repentance, and here is a new kind of story about the new kind of women, the girl of today who will be the wife of tomorrow and the mother of children of men in years to come.

"Frying Miss" is coming next week, October 13, 14, and 15, starring Bert Lahr, Charlotte Greenwood, and Pat O'Brien.

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LADIES' COTTON HOSE: of excellent quality per pair 25c
LADIES' LISLE THREAD HOSE: fine for morning wear 35c
LADIES' SILK & WOOL HOSE: Monarch quality, per pr. 45c
LADIES' CORSELETTES: wonderful quality, per pair \$1.25
LADIES' GIRDLES: the famed Grenier make \$1.25
PRINTS: Potters' best quality English prints 3 yds. for \$1.00
BEACONSIDE PRINTS: quality fast to wash, per yard 20c
KOTEX DEAL: 2 pkts. Kotex, 1 pkt. Kleenex for 79c
LADIES' BRASSIERE and BLOOMER SETS \$1.25
LADIES' VEST and BLOOMER SETS \$1.25
WOODS' LAVENDER LINE BLOOMERS 95c

Men's Wear Department

MEN'S COMBINATIONS: two thread cashmere \$1.75
MEN'S COMBINATIONS: heavy fleece \$1.95
MEN'S COMBINATIONS: medium fleece \$1.50
MEN'S SUEDE WORK SHIRTS: for fall wear \$1.50
MEN'S WORK SHIRTS: grey military flannel \$1.00
MEN'S MOOSEHIDE WORK GLOVES 75c
MEN'S LINED MOOSEHIDE GLOVES 75c and \$1.00
MEN'S WORK SHOES: brown elk, all leather \$2.95
MEN'S WORK SHOES: black, solid leather \$2.95
MEN'S WORK SOX: heavy all wool 50c
WORK SOX: heavy woolen pair 25c
MEN'S PANT OVERALLS: heavy quality per pair \$1.45
MEN'S PANT OVERALLS: "Range Rider" per pair \$1.85
MEN'S SWEATER COATS: heavy all wool \$3.95
MEN'S CAPS: mixture tweeds \$1.25

Monday -- Thanksgiving Day -- Stores Closed

Grocery Specials for

Saturday, Oct. 8, & Tuesday, Oct. 11

SODAS—A. G. Handy Sodas, wooden boxes each .35
BREAKFAST FOOD—Som-Mor Farina, 7 lb. sacks each .39
CERTO—Fruit Pectin, for making jelly per bottle .33
PARAWAX—A sanitary seal for jams or jellies per box .20
MAPLE SYRUP—Pure maple syrup; improves hot cakes per pint .45
TEA—Victoria Cross 3 lbs. for .39
COFFEE—A. G. Economy; 3 lbs. for .95
SOAP FLAKES—White Wonder, 3 lb bag .39
BISCUITS—Christie's Eclair's fresh in 11 bars for .47

Fruits and Vegetables

STRAWBERRIES from B. C., arriving daily.
GRAPES—Concordia, from Ontario are now in.
For the week-end we will have FRESH CELERY, SWEET SPUDS, HEAD LETTUCE, ORANGES, BANANAS, GRAPE FRUIT.
Cranberries—new crop per lb 25c
Oranges—sweet and juicy 3 doz. for 89c

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GROCERIES

FRUIT SPECIAL: 1 tin Peaches, 1 tin Pineapple, 1 tin Apricots, all for 58c
VEGETABLE SPECIAL: 1 tin Corn, 1 tin Peas, 1 tin Beans, all for 39c
TOILET TISSUE: per roll 25c
SCOTCH OAT CAKE per box 25c
CHEESE: Ingersoll Malted, 1/4 lb pkg. 15c
COFFEE: Star Special, 4 lbs. for \$1.00
TEA: Broken Orange Pekoe, per lb 50c
FLOUR: 98 lb sack Cinderella, made by Robin Hood Mills; special \$1.95
SOAP FLAKES, Princess, the best on the market, 3 lbs. for 50c
SCRIBBLERS: exercise books, 9 for 25c
MATCHES: Eddy's Owl; 1 per pkg. 24c
MAPLE SYRUP, pure; 2 lb tin 69c

STORE CLOSING MONDAY, Thanksgiving Day.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
ORANGES: large, sweet, and juicy, 3 doz. for \$1.00
BANANAS: 2 lbs. for 25c
TABLE PEACHES: Washington, per doz. 30c
PLUMS: 3 lbs. for 25c
Cranberries, Cauliflower, Sweet Potatoes, Ripe Tomatoes

House of Hobberlin Suits

Made to measure suits. Large selection of English Wools. We guarantee fit and workmanship; price from \$25.50 up

Boys' Sweaters

Jumbo knit; black with royal blue trim; size 30, 32, 34.
Extra Special - \$1.95

Men's Sweaters

A close knit all wool sweater; color solid black; a splendid garment.
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Needlework

Stamped linen and cotton lunch sets, pillow cases, glass towels, card table covers, and many other pieces.
priced from 25c up

Foundation Garments

New form fitting models; in combination corsettee and girdles; essential for the new frocks.
price \$2.25

Writing Material

1 package linen envelopes, 1 writing pad, law; 4c value; Special - 10c

Silk Bloomers

Also French pants, in small, medium, and large sizes.
Special - 49c

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